

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1053

Introduced by Assembly Member Gordon

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Sections 11372.5, 100425, 100430, and 103625 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 1463.14 of the Penal Code, and to amend Section 903.15 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1053, as introduced, Gordon. Local government: penalties and fees.

(1) Existing law requires every person who is convicted of a violation of certain controlled substances provisions to pay a criminal laboratory analysis fee in the amount of \$50 for each separate offense.

This bill would raise the criminal laboratory analysis fee to \$200 for each separate offense.

(2) Existing law requires a base fee of \$3 be paid by an applicant for a certified copy of a fetal death or death record and requires a base fee of \$3 be paid by a public agency or private adoption agency applicant, and a base fee of \$9 be paid by any other applicant, for a certified copy of a birth certificate. The fee is authorized to be adjusted pursuant to a specified method, not to exceed the total increased cost of the program or service provided.

This bill would raise each of those base fees by \$9, and require the fee be adjusted pursuant to that specified method. The bill would declare that the increased fee would more accurately reflect the true cost of providing those documents.

(3) Existing law authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to impose an additional penalty, based on the defendant's ability to pay but not in excess of \$50, upon each defendant convicted of driving under influence of alcohol, drugs, or both.

This bill would add specified reckless driving convictions to those convictions eligible for the additional penalty and raise the maximum penalty amount to \$200.

(4) Existing law requires the parent of any minor, or other person who is liable for the support of that minor, on whose behalf a petition is filed to make the minor a ward of the court as provided, when the minor is represented by appointed counsel, to be assessed a registration fee not to exceed \$25 at the time legal services are provided, as long as the person is financially able to pay.

This bill would raise that fee to \$50.

(5) This bill would make conforming changes and delete obsolete provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the
2 following:

3 (a) The fees charged for providing certified copies of birth and
4 death records have not kept pace with the true cost of providing
5 certified copies of those records. Sections 5 and 6 of this act
6 address those deficiencies by raising the fees charged for those
7 records to a level that more accurately reflects the true costs
8 incurred by the agencies providing those certified copies.

9 (b) The fees charged for the issuance of certified birth and death
10 records shall continue to reflect the true costs of the services
11 provided as those fees are to be adjusted annually by the formula
12 set forth in Section 100425 of the Health and Safety Code, and the
13 amounts collected are prohibited from exceeding the total increased
14 reasonable cost for the services provided.

15 SEC. 2. Section 11372.5 of the Health and Safety Code is
16 amended to read:

17 11372.5. (a) (1) Every person who is convicted of a violation
18 of Section 11350, 11351, 11351.5, 11352, 11355, 11358, 11359,
19 11361, 11363, 11364, 11368, 11375, 11377, 11378, 11378.5,

1 11379, 11379.5, 11379.6, 11380, ~~11380.5~~, 11382, 11383, 11390,
2 11391, or 11550 or subdivision (a) or (c) of Section 11357, or
3 subdivision (a) of Section 11360 of this code, ~~or Section 4230 of~~
4 ~~the Business and Professions Code~~ shall pay a criminal laboratory
5 analysis fee in the amount of ~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~ *two hundred dollars*
6 *(\$200)* for each separate offense. The court shall increase the total
7 fine necessary to include this increment.

8 **With**

9 (2) *With* respect to those offenses specified in this subdivision
10 for which a fine is not authorized by other provisions of law, the
11 court shall, upon conviction, impose a fine in an amount not to
12 exceed ~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~ *two hundred dollars (\$200)*, which shall
13 constitute the increment prescribed by this section and which shall
14 be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law.

15 (b) The county treasurer shall maintain a criminalistics
16 laboratories fund. The sum of ~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~ *two hundred*
17 *dollars (\$200)* shall be deposited into the fund for every conviction
18 under Section 11350, 11351, 11351.5, 11352, 11355, 11358, 11359,
19 11361, 11363, 11364, 11368, 11375, 11377, 11378, 11378.5,
20 11379, 11379.5, 11379.6, 11380, ~~11380.5~~, 11382, 11383, 11390,
21 11391, or 11550, subdivision (a) or (c) of Section 11357, or
22 subdivision (a) of Section 11360 of this code, ~~or Section 4230 of~~
23 ~~the Business and Professions Code~~, in addition to fines, forfeitures,
24 and other moneys which are transmitted by the courts to the county
25 treasurer pursuant to Section 11502. The deposits shall be made
26 prior to any transfer pursuant to Section 11502. The county may
27 retain an amount of this money equal to its administrative cost
28 incurred pursuant to this section. Moneys in the criminalistics
29 laboratories fund shall, except as otherwise provided in this section,
30 be used exclusively to fund (1) costs incurred by criminalistics
31 laboratories providing microscopic and chemical analyses for
32 controlled substances, in connection with criminal investigations
33 conducted within both the incorporated or unincorporated portions
34 of the county, (2) the purchase and maintenance of equipment for
35 use by these laboratories in performing the analyses, and (3) for
36 continuing education, training, and scientific development of
37 forensic scientists regularly employed by these laboratories.
38 Moneys in the criminalistics laboratory fund shall be in addition
39 to any allocations pursuant to existing law. As used in this section,
40 “criminalistics laboratory” means a laboratory operated by, or

1 under contract with, a city, county, or other public agency,
2 including a criminalistics laboratory of the Department of Justice,
3 (1) which has not less than one regularly employed forensic
4 scientist engaged in the analysis of solid-dose controlled
5 substances, and (2) which is registered as an analytical laboratory
6 with the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States
7 Department of Justice for the possession of all scheduled controlled
8 substances. In counties served by criminalistics laboratories of the
9 Department of Justice, amounts deposited in the criminalistics
10 laboratories fund, after deduction of appropriate and reasonable
11 county overhead charges not to exceed 5 percent attributable to
12 the collection thereof, shall be paid by the county treasurer once
13 a month to the Controller for deposit into the state General Fund,
14 and shall be excepted from the expenditure requirements otherwise
15 prescribed by this subdivision.

16 (c) The county treasurer shall, at the conclusion of each fiscal
17 year, determine the amount of any funds remaining in the special
18 fund established pursuant to this section after expenditures for that
19 fiscal year have been made for the purposes herein specified. The
20 board of supervisors may, by resolution, assign the treasurer's duty
21 to determine the amount of remaining funds to the auditor or
22 another county officer. The county treasurer shall annually
23 distribute those surplus funds in accordance with the allocation
24 scheme for distribution of fines and forfeitures set forth in Section
25 11502.

26 SEC. 3. Section 100425 of the Health and Safety Code is
27 amended to read:

28 100425. (a) The fees or charges for the issuance or renewal
29 of any permit, license, registration, or document pursuant to
30 Sections 1639.5, 1676, 1677, ~~2202~~, 2805, ~~11887~~, ~~100860~~, ~~103625~~,
31 106700, 106890, 106925, 107080, 107090, 107095, 107160,
32 110210, 110470, 111130, 111140, 111630, 112405, 112510,
33 112750, 112755, 113060, 113065, ~~113845~~, ~~114056~~, 114065,
34 ~~paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of Section 114090, Section~~
35 ~~114140, subdivision (b) of Section 114290, Sections 114367,~~
36 115035, 115065, 115080, 116205, 117923, 117995, 118045,
37 118210, and 118245 shall be adjusted annually by the percentage
38 change printed in the Budget Act for those items appropriating
39 funds to the state department. After the first annual adjustment of
40 fees or charges pursuant to this section, the fees or charges subject

1 to subsequent adjustment shall be the fees or charges for the prior
2 calendar year. The percentage change shall be determined by the
3 Department of Finance, and shall include at least the total
4 percentage change in salaries and operating expenses of the state
5 department. However, the total increase in amounts collected under
6 this section shall not exceed the total increased cost of the program
7 or service provided.

8 (b) The state department shall publish annually a list of the
9 actual numerical fee charges for each permit, license, certification,
10 or registration governed by this section.

11 (c) This adjustment of fees and publication of the fee list shall
12 not be subject to the requirements of Chapter 3.5 (commencing
13 with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the
14 Government Code.

15 SEC. 4. Section 100430 of the Health and Safety Code is
16 amended to read:

17 100430. (a) (1) The fees or charges for a record search or for
18 the issuance of any license, permit, registration, or any other
19 document pursuant to Section ~~26832~~ or 26840 of the Government
20 Code, or Section 102525, 102625, 102670, 102725, 102750,
21 103040.1, 103050, 103065, 103225, 103325, 103400, 103425,
22 103450, 103525, 103590, ~~103625~~, 103650, 103675, 103690,
23 103695, 103700, 103705, 103710, 103715, 103720, 103725, or
24 103735 of this code, may be adjusted annually by the percentage
25 change determined pursuant to Section 100425.

26 (2) The base amount to be adjusted shall be the statutory base
27 amount of the fee or charge plus the sum of the prior adjustments
28 to the statutory base amount. Whenever the statutory base amount
29 is amended, the base amount shall be the new statutory base amount
30 plus the sum of adjustments to the new statutory base amount
31 calculated subsequent to the statutory base amendment. The actual
32 dollar fee or charge shall be rounded to the next highest whole
33 dollar.

34 (b) Beginning January 1, 1983, the department shall annually
35 publish a list of the actual numerical fee charges as adjusted
36 pursuant to this section. This adjustment of fees and the publication
37 of the fee list shall not be subject to the requirements of Chapter
38 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of
39 Title 2 of the Government Code.

SEC. 5. Section 103625 of the Health and Safety Code, as amended by Section 9 of Chapter 529 of the Statutes of 2010, is amended to read:

103625. (a) A fee of ~~three dollars (\$3)~~ *twelve dollars (\$12)* shall be paid by the applicant for a certified copy of a fetal death or death record.

(b) (1) A fee of ~~three dollars (\$3)~~ *twelve dollars (\$12)* shall be paid by a public agency or licensed private adoption agency applicant for a certified copy of a birth certificate that the agency is required to obtain in the ordinary course of business. A fee of ~~nine dollars (\$9)~~ *eighteen-dollar (\$18)* shall be paid by any other applicant for a certified copy of a birth certificate. Four dollars (\$4) of any ~~nine-dollar (\$9)~~ *eighteen-dollar (\$18)* fee is exempt from subdivision (e) and shall be paid either to a county children's trust fund or to the State Children's Trust Fund, in conformity with Article 5 (commencing with Section 18965) of Chapter 11 of Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Two dollars (\$2) of any ~~nine-dollar (\$9)~~ *eighteen-dollar (\$18)* fee is exempt from subdivision (e) and shall be paid to the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program Fund in conformity with Section 1628.

(2) The board of supervisors of any county that has established a county children's trust fund may increase the fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate by up to three dollars (\$3) for deposit in the county children's trust fund in conformity with Article 5 (commencing with Section 18965) of Chapter 11 of Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

(c) A fee of three dollars (\$3) shall be paid by a public agency applicant for a certified copy of a marriage record, that has been filed with the county recorder or county clerk, that the agency is required to obtain in the ordinary course of business. A fee of six dollars (\$6) shall be paid by any other applicant for a certified copy of a marriage record that has been filed with the county recorder or county clerk. Three dollars (\$3) of any six-dollar (\$6) fee is exempt from subdivision (e) and shall be transmitted monthly by each local registrar, county recorder, and county clerk to the state for deposit into the General Fund as provided by Section 1852 of the Family Code.

(d) A fee of three dollars (\$3) shall be paid by a public agency applicant for a certified copy of a marriage dissolution record obtained from the State Registrar that the agency is required to

1 obtain in the ordinary course of business. A fee of six dollars (\$6)
2 shall be paid by any other applicant for a certified copy of a
3 marriage dissolution record obtained from the State Registrar.

4 (e) Each local registrar, county recorder, or county clerk
5 collecting a fee pursuant to subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, shall
6 transmit 15 percent of the fee for each certified copy to the State
7 Registrar by the 10th day of the month following the month in
8 which the fee was received.

9 (f) In addition to the fees prescribed pursuant to subdivisions
10 (a) to (d), inclusive, all applicants for certified copies of the records
11 described in those subdivisions shall pay an additional fee of three
12 dollars (\$3), that shall be collected by the State Registrar, the local
13 registrar, county recorder, or county clerk, as the case may be.

14 (g) The local public official charged with the collection of the
15 additional fee established pursuant to subdivision (f) may create
16 a local vital and health statistics trust fund. The fees collected by
17 local public officials pursuant to subdivision (f) shall be distributed
18 as follows:

19 (1) Forty-five percent of the fee collected pursuant to subdivision
20 (f) shall be transmitted to the State Registrar.

21 (2) The remainder of the fee collected pursuant to subdivision
22 (f) shall be deposited into the collecting agency's vital and health
23 statistics trust fund, except that in any jurisdiction in which a local
24 vital and health statistics trust fund has not been established, the
25 entire amount of the fee collected pursuant to subdivision (f) shall
26 be transmitted to the State Registrar.

27 (3) Moneys transmitted to the State Registrar pursuant to this
28 subdivision shall be deposited in accordance with Section 102247.

29 (h) Moneys in each local vital and health statistics trust fund
30 shall be available to the local official charged with the collection
31 of fees pursuant to subdivision (f) for the applicable jurisdiction
32 for the purpose of defraying the administrative costs of collecting
33 and reporting with respect to those fees and for other costs as
34 follows:

35 (1) Modernization of vital record operations, including
36 improvement, automation, and technical support of vital record
37 systems.

38 (2) Improvement in the collection and analysis of health-related
39 birth and death certificate information, and other community health
40 data collection and analysis, as appropriate.

(i) Funds collected pursuant to subdivision (f) shall not be used to supplant funding in existence on January 1, 2002, that is necessary for the daily operation of vital record systems. It is the intent of the Legislature that funds collected pursuant to subdivision (f) be used to enhance service to the public, to improve analytical capabilities of state and local health authorities in addressing the health needs of newborn children and maternal health problems, and to analyze the health status of the general population.

(j) Each county shall annually submit a report to the State Registrar by March 1 containing information on the amount of revenues collected pursuant to subdivision (f) in the previous calendar year and on how the revenues were expended and for what purpose.

(k) Each local registrar, county recorder, or county clerk collecting the fee pursuant to subdivision (f) shall transmit 45 percent of the fee for each certified copy to which subdivision (f) applies to the State Registrar by the 10th day of the month following the month in which the fee was received.

(l) The additional three dollars (\$3) authorized to be charged to applicants other than public agency applicants for certified copies of marriage records by subdivision (c) may be increased pursuant to Section 114.

(m) In providing for the expiration of the surcharge on birth certificate fees on June 30, 1999, the Legislature intends that juvenile dependency mediation programs pursue ancillary funding sources after that date.

(n) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2018, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2018, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 6. Section 103625 of the Health and Safety Code, as added by Section 10 of Chapter 529 of the Statutes of 2010, is amended to read:

103625. (a) A fee of ~~three dollars (\$3)~~ *twelve dollars (\$12)* shall be paid by the applicant for a certified copy of a fetal death or death record.

(b) (1) A fee of ~~three dollars (\$3)~~ *twelve dollars (\$12)* shall be paid by a public agency or licensed private adoption agency applicant for a certified copy of a birth certificate that the agency is required to obtain in the ordinary course of business. A fee of ~~seven dollars (\$7)~~ *sixteen dollars (\$16)* shall be paid by any other

1 applicant for a certified copy of a birth certificate. Four dollars
2 (\$4) of any ~~seven-dollar (\$7)~~ *sixteen-dollar (\$16)* fee is exempt
3 from subdivision (e) and shall be paid either to a county children's
4 trust fund or to the State Children's Trust Fund, in conformity with
5 Article 5 (commencing with Section 18965) of Chapter 11 of Part
6 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

7 (2) The board of supervisors of any county that has established
8 a county children's trust fund may increase the fee for a certified
9 copy of a birth certificate by up to three dollars (\$3) for deposit in
10 the county children's trust fund in conformity with Article 5
11 (commencing with Section 18965) of Chapter 11 of Part 6 of
12 Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

13 (c) A fee of three dollars (\$3) shall be paid by a public agency
14 applicant for a certified copy of a marriage record, that has been
15 filed with the county recorder or county clerk, that the agency is
16 required to obtain in the ordinary course of business. A fee of six
17 dollars (\$6) shall be paid by any other applicant for a certified
18 copy of a marriage record that has been filed with the county
19 recorder or county clerk. Three dollars (\$3) of any six-dollar (\$6)
20 fee is exempt from subdivision (e) and shall be transmitted monthly
21 by each local registrar, county recorder, and county clerk to the
22 state for deposit into the General Fund as provided by Section
23 1852 of the Family Code.

24 (d) A fee of three dollars (\$3) shall be paid by a public agency
25 applicant for a certified copy of a marriage dissolution record
26 obtained from the State Registrar that the agency is required to
27 obtain in the ordinary course of business. A fee of six dollars (\$6)
28 shall be paid by any other applicant for a certified copy of a
29 marriage dissolution record obtained from the State Registrar.

30 (e) Each local registrar, county recorder, or county clerk
31 collecting a fee pursuant to subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, shall
32 transmit 15 percent of the fee for each certified copy to the State
33 Registrar by the 10th day of the month following the month in
34 which the fee was received.

35 (f) In addition to the fees prescribed pursuant to subdivisions
36 (a) to (d), inclusive, all applicants for certified copies of the records
37 described in those subdivisions shall pay an additional fee of three
38 dollars (\$3), that shall be collected by the State Registrar, the local
39 registrar, county recorder, or county clerk, as the case may be.

(g) The local public official charged with the collection of the additional fee established pursuant to subdivision (f) may create a local vital and health statistics trust fund. The fees collected by local public officials pursuant to subdivision (f) shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Forty-five percent of the fee collected pursuant to subdivision (f) shall be transmitted to the State Registrar.

(2) The remainder of the fee collected pursuant to subdivision (f) shall be deposited into the collecting agency's vital and health statistics trust fund, except that in any jurisdiction in which a local vital and health statistics trust fund has not been established, the entire amount of the fee collected pursuant to subdivision (f) shall be transmitted to the State Registrar.

(3) Moneys transmitted to the State Registrar pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited in accordance with Section 102247.

(h) Moneys in each local vital and health statistics trust fund shall be available to the local official charged with the collection of fees pursuant to subdivision (f) for the applicable jurisdiction for the purpose of defraying the administrative costs of collecting and reporting with respect to those fees and for other costs as follows:

(1) Modernization of vital record operations, including improvement, automation, and technical support of vital record systems.

(2) Improvement in the collection and analysis of health-related birth and death certificate information, and other community health data collection and analysis, as appropriate.

(i) Funds collected pursuant to subdivision (f) shall not be used to supplant funding in existence on January 1, 2002, that is necessary for the daily operation of vital record systems. It is the intent of the Legislature that funds collected pursuant to subdivision (f) be used to enhance service to the public, to improve analytical capabilities of state and local health authorities in addressing the health needs of newborn children and maternal health problems, and to analyze the health status of the general population.

(j) Each county shall annually submit a report to the State Registrar by March 1 containing information on the amount of revenues collected pursuant to subdivision (f) in the previous calendar year and on how the revenues were expended and for what purpose.

1 (k) Each local registrar, county recorder, or county clerk
2 collecting the fee pursuant to subdivision (f) shall transmit 45
3 percent of the fee for each certified copy to which subdivision (f)
4 applies to the State Registrar by the 10th day of the month
5 following the month in which the fee was received.

6 (l) The additional three dollars (\$3) authorized to be charged to
7 applicants other than public agency applicants for certified copies
8 of marriage records by subdivision (c) may be increased pursuant
9 to Section 114.

10 (m) In providing for the expiration of the surcharge on birth
11 certificate fees on June 30, 1999, the Legislature intends that
12 juvenile dependency mediation programs pursue ancillary funding
13 sources after that date.

14 (n) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2018.

15 SEC. 7. Section 1463.14 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

16 1463.14. (a) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
17 1463, of the moneys deposited with the county treasurer pursuant
18 to Section 1463, fifty dollars (\$50) of each fine collected for each
19 conviction of a violation of Section 23103, 23104, 23105, 23152,
20 or 23153 of the Vehicle Code shall be deposited in a special
21 account that shall be used exclusively to pay for the cost of
22 performing for the county, or a city or special district within the
23 county, analysis of blood, breath or urine for alcohol content or
24 for the presence of drugs, or for services related to that testing.
25 The sum shall not exceed the reasonable cost of providing the
26 services for which the sum is intended.

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28 (2) *On* November 1 of each year, the treasurer of each county
29 shall determine those moneys in the special account that were not
30 expended during the preceding fiscal year, and shall transfer those
31 moneys into the general fund of the county. The board of
32 supervisors may, by resolution, assign the treasurer's duty to
33 determine the amount of money that was not expended to the
34 auditor or another county officer. The county may retain an amount
35 of that money equal to its administrative cost incurred pursuant to
36 this section, and shall distribute the remainder pursuant to Section
37 1463. If the account becomes exhausted, the public entity ordering
38 a test performed pursuant to this subdivision shall bear the costs
39 of the test.

(b) The board of supervisors of a county may, by resolution, authorize an additional penalty upon each defendant convicted of a violation of Section 23103, 23104, 23105, 23152, or 23153 of the Vehicle Code, of an amount equal to the cost of testing for alcohol content *or for the presence of drugs, or for services related to that testing*, less the fifty dollars (\$50) deposited as provided in subdivision (a). The additional penalty authorized by this subdivision shall be imposed only in those instances where the defendant has the ability to pay, but in no case shall the defendant be ordered to pay a penalty in excess of ~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~ *two hundred dollars (\$200)*. The penalty authorized shall be deposited directly with the county, or city or special district within the county, that performed the test, in the special account described in subdivision (a), and shall not be the basis for an additional assessment pursuant to Section 1464, or Chapter 12 (commencing with Section ~~76010~~ 76000) of Title 8 of the Government Code.

For purposes of this subdivision, “ability to pay” means the overall capability of the defendant to pay the additional penalty authorized by this subdivision, taking into consideration all of the following:

(1) Present financial obligations, including family support obligations, and fines, penalties, and other obligations to the court.

(2) Reasonably discernible future financial position over the next 12 months.

(3) Any other factor or factors that may bear upon the defendant’s financial ability to pay the additional penalty.

(c) The Department of Justice shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

SEC. 8. Section 903.15 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

903.15. (a) The parent of any minor, or other person who is liable for the support of the minor, on whose behalf a petition is filed pursuant to Section 601 or 602, when the minor is represented by appointed counsel, shall be assessed a *reasonable* registration fee not to exceed ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25)~~ *fifty dollars (\$50)* at the time the legal services are provided. Notwithstanding this subdivision, no fee shall be required of any parent or other person who is financially unable to pay the fee.

(b) At the time of appointment of counsel by the court, or upon commencement of representation by the public defender, if prior

1 to court appointment, the parent or other person who is liable for
2 the support of the minor shall be asked if he or she is financially
3 able to pay the registration fee or any portion thereof. If the parent
4 or other person indicates that he or she is able to pay the fee or a
5 portion thereof, the court or public defender shall make an
6 assessment in accordance with ability to pay. No fee shall be
7 assessed against any parent or other person who asserts that he or
8 she is unable to pay the fee or any portion thereof. No other inquiry
9 concerning the parent's or other person's ability to pay shall be
10 made until proceedings are held pursuant to Section 903.45.

11 (c) No minor shall be denied the assistance of appointed counsel
12 due solely to the failure of the parent or other person to pay the
13 registration fee. The registration fee shall be a joint and several
14 liability of the parent or other person who is liable for the support
15 of the minor. An order to pay the registration fee may be enforced
16 in the manner provided for enforcement of civil judgments
17 generally, but may not be enforced by contempt.

18 (d) The fact that a parent or other person who is liable for the
19 support of the minor has or has not been assessed a fee pursuant
20 to this section shall have no effect in any later proceedings held
21 pursuant to Section 903.1 or 903.45, except that the parent or other
22 person shall be given credit for any amounts paid as a registration
23 fee toward any assessment imposed pursuant to Section 903.1 or
24 903.45 for legal services.

25 (e) This section shall be operative in a county only upon the
26 adoption of a resolution or ordinance by the board of supervisors
27 electing to establish the registration fee and setting forth the manner
28 in which the funds shall be collected and distributed. Collection
29 procedures, accounting measures, and the distribution of the funds
30 received pursuant to this section shall be within the discretion of
31 the board of supervisors.